

Sir!

The 4<sup>th</sup> May last year expired here in Stockholm Professor J. E. Wik-  
strand, during a long time very suffering and ill. I was by the royal  
Academy of Sciences instantly appointed his successor, and knowing  
how much friendship you, during the time of the now deceased W.,  
bestowed upon our Botanical Museum, which received from you  
many great and beautiful collections from North America, I take myself  
the liberty to address you any few lines, asking from you the  
honour that you may favour also me with the same kind  
sentiments.

I have 1851-1853 made a voyage round the world in the  
Swedish frigate *Eugenie* and brought home several collections,  
in the arrangement and determination of which I am now  
occupied. As we touched many of those places visited by  
the great United States Exploring Expedition I find in your

From yourself, but only take it as a desire to get into commu-  
nication with you

admirable work of the Botany of this Expedition many and valuable  
informations respecting the plants, who have been collected by me.

I should therefore be very glad if you would send me a copy of this  
Botany - as I do not know how I shall get it else, for Prof.

Fries is wanting his exemplar for himself - and I will be very happy  
to return to you my treatise on the Flora of the Galapagos-islands

and the following parts of <sup>the Botany of</sup> our Expedition. My address is only the  
royal Academy of Sciences at Stockholm.

Perhaps you have got already the greater part of our  
Swedish plants. If not, it should make me a great pleasure to

send you whatever you wish to obtain from this country. And  
you will also permit me to add some plants from my voyage

(as from the Galapagos-islands, Strait of Magellan &c.) and from  
Brazil. As soon as you have informed me what it may

please you to require from here, I will directly send it to  
you.

In the hope that you may forgive me this trouble  
and not believe me too impudent in asking your work

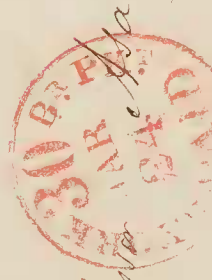
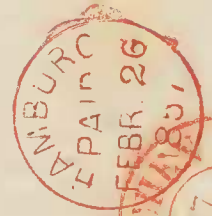
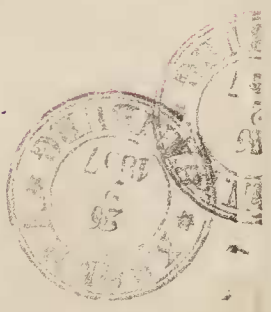
I remain yours

Prof. N. J. Andersson

Stockholm d. 17 Febr. 1857.

As I have been preparing (since a long ago, a manuscript of the Botany, & it should be of a  
very great consequence to me if you could furnish me with the Post-American papers. Whatever you may  
please to send me shall be safe and not kept again.

copy sent to  
me



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of Cambridge  
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**FRANCO!**

